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FOR: FUSIONS PROTEINS COMPRISING MODIFIED ALLERGENS OF THE NS-LTPS FAMILY, USE THEREOF AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING THE SAME

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 30, 2011, consideration of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested. Applicants petition for a one-month extension in the period for response; the required fee of \$150 is attached. If any other fee is required to consider this response, the undersigned authorizes the fee (or any deficiency therein) to be charged to Deposit Account 14-1140 under Order No. 4161-18.

The **claims** are presented on pages 2-5.

Claims 23, 33-35, 40, 44 and 49-54 are amended.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.